

# The Adair County News.

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## A FATAL SHOT.

**A. Hovious Shoots and Mortally Wounds Charles Taylor, Death Following in a Few Hours.**

### Hovious Surrenders to Officials.

Last Saturday, about the noon hour, Charles Taylor, who was well-known in Columbia, having worked for Goff Bros. and other people about town, was at Knifley, Adair county. He had some trouble with a negro man named White, the latter leaving Taylor and entering A. Hovious' store. Taylor was drinking and as soon as the dark entered the store, he followed and renewed the trouble by cursing the negro, making threats, etc. Mr. Hovious, who conducts the store, asked him not to make trouble in his house. This infuriated Taylor and he picked up a weight, as though he was going to throw it, but instead he laid it down. He then stepped up to Hovious and struck him in the mouth with his fist. Hovious remarked, "Charley, you should not have struck me," walking behind his counter as soon as he had made the remark. Taylor continued to use abusive language, and remarked: "No d—m man can put me out of this store." At this juncture Hovious reached for his gun, a single barrel shot gun, and fired at Taylor. The contents entered his right shoulder and left breast. He lingered until 8 o'clock when he died, physicians doing all they could for him.

The above has been gathered from an eye witness to the trouble.

Hovious came to Columbia Sunday forenoon and surrendered to the authorities, and will be given an examining trial in a few days. In the meantime he will be guarded until disposition is made of the charge.

Taylor was a horse jockey and for several years has ridden in the races at the Fair track.

Hovious is a prominent country merchant, and a man who has always borne a good character.

Taylor leaves a wife, to whom he was married a few months ago.

### For Sale.

A boundary of 330 acres, 40 acres in good bottom, 200 acres in wood. Will sell for \$11.00 per acre. Rather than rent, will sell at \$11.00 per acre, as I will leave in the spring.

10-2t J. D. Rubank, Purdy, Ky.

Attorney General Jas. Garnett has formed a partnership with lawyer A. C. Van Winkle, of Louisville, and will remove his family from Frankfort to the Falls City at once. Several weeks ago General Garnett decided to quit politics and devote his attention exclusively to the practice of his profession. He has the best wishes of his Adair county friends.

Mr. Solomon Isenburg, who many years ago owned and had conducted in Columbia a general store, on the corner where the Russell building is located, died in Louisville last week. He was sixty-eight years old. He left a wife and six sons and daughters. He was quite prominent in the business affairs of Louisville.

Mrs. Annie Lee Grant, wife of Geo. A. Grant, died near Tarter. December 29th. She was forty years old and besides her husband she leaves seven children. She was a victim of heart trouble.

The total number of marriage licenses issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the year 1915, is 118, one hundred and seven white, eleven colored.

The offer to send the News and four or five other papers, one year each, for \$1.05 has been discontinued. So in ordering The News do not include the combination.

Alexander Harvey, who was a native of this county, an old time school teacher, died in Tioga, Texas, a few days ago. He was eighty-odd years old.

Elijah Melson is not dead, as was reported last week.

## Death of a Prominent Minister.

Last Wednesday morning Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who was born in Russell county, just over the Adair line, and who was reared and educated in this county, died after being sick three hours, at his home in Winchester, Ky., where he was pastor of the Central Baptist Church. He was a victim of acute indigestion. The skill of physicians bringing no relief.

Dr. Perryman was one of the prominent Baptist ministers of Kentucky, and during his career had been pastor of a number of large and influential congregations. At one time he served a church in Knoxville, Tenn., and was also pastor of a Virginia congregation. He was a prominent figure in the General Baptist Association, and his addresses were often published in metropolitan papers.

He will be greatly missed by the Church and his departure brought sorrow to many homes in Adair county. He was about 58 years old.

He leaves a wife and several children, one brother, to our knowledge, Mr. Gum Perryman, who lives at Pellyton, this county.

The funeral and interment were at Winchester.

### Got a New Hat.

At the Church and Sunday School social given at the Christian Church, last Tuesday evening, Mr. L. C. Winfrey made the opening speech and he was followed by Mr. Horace Jeffries, both productions being well received. Following these speeches came the presenting to Mr. A. H. Todd, the teacher of the senior class, with a fine hat. The presentation speech was made by Eld. Tobias Huffaker, beautiful in language and delivered in a most pathetic manner. Mr. Todd was taken by surprise, but he responded in a few well chosen words, showing that he was deeply moved and highly appreciated the estimate placed upon him as a Bible instructor.

### Farm for Sale.

My farm containing 200 acres, three miles northeast of Columbia, and one mile from Campbellsville pike. Call on me.

W. R. Williams.

Sullins College at Bristol, Tenn., was consumed by fire last Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly insured. Prof. P. D. Nelson, who some years ago was one of the principals of the Lindsey-Wilson, was connected, as a principal of Sullins College. It was a female institution and nearly all the girls, representing twenty different States, had gone to their respective homes for the holidays, when the fire occurred. The girls' wardrobes and a number of pianos were saved. It was controlled by the Methodist Church.

Send to 30 Irving Place New York, N. Y., for a copy of the January Review of Reviews. It is full of interesting facts. The war scenes in the far East are of special interest, and America's Business Boom will thrill you. In fact every article in the book should be read by thinking men and women. The illustrations are the work of a skilled artist. In fact it is full of valuable information from start to finish.

Rev. Haley, who is an evangelist, and who makes his headquarters at Campbellsville, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, this place, last Sunday forenoon. He delivered a very interesting discourse, to a representative audience.

Miss Lucille Herriford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herriford, was operated on for appendicitis, in Lexington, a few days ago. She is doing nicely and will, in a short time, be able to return to her home.

Mr. Luther Maupin and family have removed from Ozark to Columbia and are occupying the residence on Mill street, vacated by Henry Hudson. Mr. Hudson removed to Glenville.

Mr. Owen Tupman and Miss Katie Bennett eloped to Jeffersonville last week where they were married. They returned last Saturday night.

Mr. J. T. Goodman, Rowena, entered his son, and two Misses McFarland in Lindsey-Wilson to-day.

## The Advance of Melvin A. Traylor.

We clip from the Chicago Banker the following which not only shows the advancement of Mr. Traylor, but a wide and genuine appreciation of his sterling work. We are glad to know of his success and his many friends and relatives in this, his native county, are proud of his steady rise and prominence in the business world where it takes true metal to succeed. It is as follows:

"Chicago banks received an announcement on last Friday that Wm. A. Heath will retire from the presidency of the Live Stock Exchange at the coming election and will become chairman of the board.

Melvin A. Traylor, now vice-president, will succeed Mr. Heath. During the years of Mr. Heath's presidency the Live Stock has been unusually profitable and has gained steadily in new business. He is well known and highly appreciated by bankers, as much for his fine personal qualities as for his skill in finance.

Mr. Traylor will be a very young bank president, but he has looked the part to those who know him for quite a while. He has mastered the cattle loan and beef packing problems as few have attempted. He is alert, patient and effective. He has banked his way from Texas to Chicago with as clean and progressive a record as any who ever scaled a similarly ambitious ladder. Mr. Heath has been president of the Live Stock for six years, and was vice-president of the Hibernian for five years. Chicago, Ill., and the whole west are fond of both Mr. Heath and Mr. Traylor."

P. S.—A bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Traylor on the very day that his advancement to his new position was decided upon. Ought to be some Christmas in that family.

### Special Notice.

The Rapid Transit Co., wishes to announce to those who may be misled by the false statements of some unfriendly parties who are circulating a report to the effect we are going to stop hauling. We are incorporated for 99 years and after that time is up further announcement will be made.

If any office or business house has not received one of our 1916 calendars, one will be sent upon request.

We store tobacco hogsheads, free of charge, in our warehouse, when we haul to Campbellsville. Let your goods ride on springs—your customers will be better pleased.

Signed, T. B. Short, Gen. Mgr.

### Missionary Meeting.

The all day missionary meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church, was held in the annex last Tuesday. It was largely attended, many good talks being made, and work being laid out for the year 1916. Mrs. Bettie Atkins who has been the President for several years, was re-elected. The names of the subordinate officers have not been handed in. This organization is doing much work toward helping the poor, and the spread of the Gospel. At the noon hour a bountiful repast was served. A lot of food and clothing were sent to the needy.

Peniek Curry, charged with shooting into Zach Franklin's dwelling, was before Judge Herriford last Saturday. It was a jury trial and the verdict, as recorded, was twenty days in jail and a fine of twenty dollars. Clarence Coffey, also charged with being implicated in the shooting, made an effort to get out of the county. Clyde Orenshaw and Geo. Coffey, deputy sheriffs, got on his trail and caught him at the mouth of Greasy Creek, Russell county, just as he was taking passage on a boat. He was brought back and gave bond in the sum of \$150, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Frank Bybee, who lived in the suburbs of Columbia, died last Saturday night. She was a victim of pulmonary trouble and had been confined to her bed for several months. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and the women of the denomination were very kind to her all during her sickness.

## Distressing Accident.

Last Tuesday morning a party of men and boys numbering four or five, who live in the Portland section of Adair county, went hunting. In the crowd was Jo Caldwell, a boy thirteen years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Henry Caldwell. He was carrying a muzzled loading shot gun, and in attempting to climb a fence, the hammer of the gun struck something which caused the gun to fire, the whole load entering the boy's left shoulder and left breast. His heart was penetrated and he died instantly, his father being a short distance from him when the accident occurred. The news soon spread, and in a few minutes the whole neighborhood was in the deepest sorrow, and the parents of the dead boy prostrated. The dead boy was a grand son of Mr. F. P. Dohoney, and a great nephew of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, this place. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

### To The Public.

It gives us pleasure to inform you that we have purchased the splendid stock of groceries, hardware and farm machinery from Reed & Miller which we will sell on the closest margin, consistent with sound business. No one has ever accused the firm of Reed & Miller of handling shoddy or inferior articles, and it will be our purpose to maintain their standard of service and to improve on it when possible. We respectfully invite your patronage when in need of anything in our line, and will not only promise courteous attention, but full and complete value in every article. Our specials may hereafter be seen in the News.

Yours truly,  
Barger Brothers.

### The Watch Meeting.

A large crowd of young and old people assembled in the High School Gym, last Friday night and remained in session until the Old Year passed out and the New Year came in. There were refreshments and a jolly good time until the hour of separation.

Mr. C. R. Royse, at last, is seeking water and has employed L. W. Dixon to penetrate the earth until the fluid is found. This has been under consideration for many moons, and doubtless before her full face appears again there will be an abundant supply of good water at his kitchen door, and that hundred yard tramp to the spring will be forever a drudge of the past. Other improvements are sure to follow when the Columbia and Stanford road is completed to or beyond Mr. Royse's residence. The starting of the road has doubtless set him to work for water—its completion is full of promise of other progressive steps.

On the night of the 30th of December the large store house containing a stock of goods valued at \$5,000, the property of H. D. May, Elkhorn, Taylor county, was destroyed by fire, no insurance. A dwelling which joined the store building was also destroyed. This building belonged to J. H. Burgess. It was valued at \$2,500, fifteen hundred insurance.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey, who was elected circuit court clerk of Adair county at the November election, took the oath of office Monday and is now in charge. It is predicted that he will make a faithful official. We do not know Mr. W. T. Price's plans for the year 1916, but we do know that for six years he made a very efficient clerk, one of the best the county ever had, and we believe whatever he undertakes to do he will do it well.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, sheriff of the county, has removed from the Judd cottage, near the Reed homestead, to his farm, one-half mile from town. Mr. Ray Conover has removed from the Hancock rooming house to the cottage vacated by Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Nonie Conover entertained the following young people at dinner last Sunday: Misses Stella Garnett, Virginia Conover, Katie Bennett and Flora Hutchison. Messrs. Owen Tupman, Bryan Royse, Will Ed Squires and Willie Frank Allison.

## Fooled the Old Folks.

For some time Clifton Scott, a young man twenty-one years old, a son of X. W. Scott, and Miss Amanda Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curry, have been lovers, and Sunday afternoon week they concluded that Christmas was a good time to get married and they left for Jeffersonville, where they were made one during the day Monday. They reached Columbia on their return trip Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Here they met the father of the groom, and about 9 o'clock started for the Rugby section of this county, where they will reside. It goes without saying that all will be forgiven, and we trust the couple will live happily as they go hand in hand down the stream of time.

### To the People of Adair County.

We will furnish you oil drums at \$4.25. Oil, 50 gallon lots, 13c. Also we are headquarters for all country produce.

Durham & Hurt.

### Sunday School Attendance.

Methodist,	115
Baptist,	85
Christian,	78
Presbyterian,	31

Mr. J. K. P. Dixon, who was a soldier in the Federal army, during the Civil war, lost his wife about two months ago. He is seventy-one years old and since the departure of his companion, has been quite lonely. He is a great Bible reader and concluded to accept the injunction laid down in the scriptures, and last Saturday licenses were issued to him and Mrs. Ellen Barnes, 59, and the date of marriage was fixed for Sunday afternoon, the ceremony to take place at Sano, this county.

### A General Stock of Goods for Sale.

I desire to sell my entire stock of dry goods. The business is being conducted in one of the best business houses which I will rent. The stock is clean, and the purchaser will be given a bargain.

Mrs. W. L. Walker.

Mr. J. D. Patterson, of Picnic, one of the best citizens of Adair county, whose reason became dethroned while attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, is now at home in perfect health and mind. He went to a sanitarium in Cincinnati, was treated and restored. The News is glad to make this report, and it will be happily received by Mr. Patterson's many friends.

The officers of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were installed by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Wagoner, last Sunday forenoon. The ceremony was very impressive. This society is doing a great work, much of it being recited by the pastor.

By mutual consent Nell & McCandless sold the Columbia Bottling Plant, last Monday, to the highest bidder. It brought eleven hundred dollars and was bought by W. E. McCandless.

Mr. W. E. McCandless, who bought the Bottling Plant Monday, will continue to operate it here. He will also install a plant at Lebanon, but his residence will be Columbia.

During the year 1915 five ex-Federal soldiers died in Adair county, leaving eighty-five yet living in the county. This information is furnished by Will Dohoney, who keeps a record.

The week of prayer opened Sunday night with a sermon by Rev. O. M. Johnson, of the U. B. Church. He delivered an interesting sermon, full of sense.

Quite a number of mules were on the market Monday, but very few sold. The buyers claimed that the farmers priced them too high.

All the Columbia students, who are in colleges, left the first of the week for their respective institutions.

All the teachers who went to their homes for the holidays, have returned.

Phelps & Bennett bought 100 hogs here Monday at from 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

A large number of new pupils have entered the Lindsey-Wilson.